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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: 20661-00876USP1RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: FACILITATING AUTOMATIC INCREMENTING AND/OR DECREMENTING OF DATA POINTERS IN A MICROCONTROLLER, the specification of which: (mark only one)

- ☐ (a) is attached hereto.
☒ (b) was filed on 08/07/01 as Application Serial No. 09/924,242
☐ (c) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/____ on ____ and was amended on ____ (if applicable).
☐ (d) was filed on ____ as Application Serial No. ____ and was issued a Notice of Allowance on ____.
☐ (e) was filed on ____ and bearing attorney docket number ____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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The last address of the deceased and below named inventor Wendell L. Little was at 2300 Stonegate Circle, Denton, Texas, 76205, and he was a citizen of the USA. Edward Tang Kwai Ma and Frank Taylor III are joint inventors in the subject application and are executing a Declaration.

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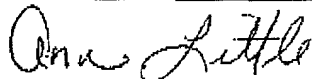
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